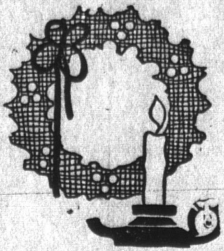


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LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

J. E. Tonkins of Beacon street has been ill since Thanksgiving.

Carl Paxman is ill with an attack of the mumps.

C. B. Hollingsworth has opened a branch real estate office on Narbonne avenue, Lomita.

C. A. Paxman has added new shelving, stock and gas ranges to his hardware store in Lomita.

Mrs. E. L. Carville has her apartment house on Weston street entirely filled.

Mr. W. H. Lawson of Weston street was a Los Angeles visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Terrel of Weston street are the owners of a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and family motored to Redondo and Manhattan Beach Sunday.

Royland Jones, contractor, of Sun street was home Sunday from Owensmouth, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Oak street visited Mrs. Mork and family of San Pedro Sunday.

E. D. Northrup of South Oak street and his force of men are completing two houses this week at Beverley Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of San Pedro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards of Weston street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter and Katherine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson of Moneta Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aikenhead of San Pedro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman, of Pine street.

Mrs. W. C. Bauman will entertain her Sunday school class Saturday at Redondo Beach with a real camp dinner on the strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayden have a new green coat on their Velie automobile, which makes it look like a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doctor of Van Nuys were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Terrel of Weston street Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Adams visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Yager, of Los Angeles, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yager returned home with her in the evening.

Miss Lillian Hansen and friend, Miss Myrtle Hanks, of Glendale, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen, of Weston street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stelling and children motored to Escondido last week and visited relatives. They were the victims of a collision. A party ran into them and did damage to the machine, and Mr. Stelling had a finger badly lacerated.

The Boy Scouts of Lomita have the second troop of sixteen boys organized, with Chas. Hatfield as Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller moved Thursday into the property on Flower street which they recently purchased from Charles Anderson of Muroc.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ringwald had as their guest Mrs. Ringwald's father, Mr. Bert Woodruff, of Hollywood, last Thursday. He is a motion picture actor.

Mrs. Harriet McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitz, Mrs. O. K. Nickols and children of Long Beach attended the Ladies' Aid Bazaar at Lomita Saturday.

LOOK! LISTEN!

Before you buy a Gas Range
See Paxman's BUCK

OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide
Whether January 6 or December 25 is Correct Date.



CHRISTMAS day seems wedded to December 25. A summer or a springtime Christmas, with no holly, no mistletoe, no frost, no snow, would not be the real thing at all, observes London Answers.

The majority of our beautiful Christmas carols, too, redolent as they are of the winter—"Sung Amid the Winter's Snow"—would be hopelessly incongruous. Emigrants to Australia from the mother country have confessed that it has taken them many years before they could get in any way used to what is practically a mid-summer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an accommodation date for the birthday of Christ—Christmas day. The year, too, is wrong. Most people would take it for granted that Christ was born in A. D. 1—literally, of course, the year of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years out. This should be 1925 and not 1921, because Christmas day could not, on indisputable historical testimony, have been later than February B. C. 41.

That settles the year of the first Christmas, but all attempts to fix the actual day and month of Christmas have failed.

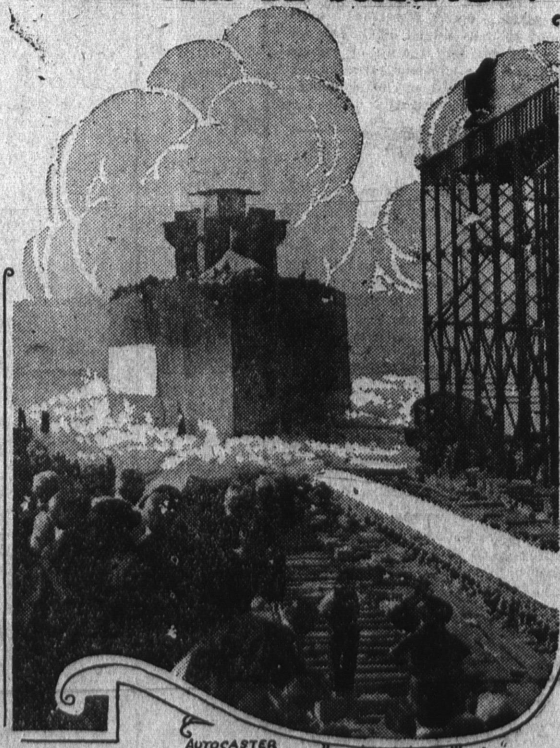
And, as regards the present date, Christmas, like Easter, took some centuries before a settlement was arrived at. In the first centuries of Christianity several important Eastern churches observed January 6 as Christmas day. The Armenian Christians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was attained, but not before the Fifth century. In that connection it must be remembered that for quite a long period this country was divided on the question of Christmas. Some people persisted in observing "old" Christmas day.

But all will agree that December 25, even if it is not the actual date of Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival and holiday, breaks the long winter, and what better time could there be for family reunions? The cold and unpleasantness outside make it all the more agreeable to keep warm and snug inside. It keeps us together in every sense.

WILL THIS BE SCRAPPED?



Here is the scene at Newport News when America's latest and most powerful dreadnought, the West Virginia, was launched the other day. In the picture, the ship is just entering the water. If completed, the West Virginia will cost over forty million dollars, but if the Hughes plan is adopted, it will be scrapped.

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| —Electric Toasters | —Skooters |
| —Electric Percolators | —Lawson Odorless Gas Heaters |
| —Electric Cookers | —Scissors and Shears |
| —Electric Hot Cake Griddles | —Pocket Knives |
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